

FY2015 CHNA&HIP Progress Report

Lyon County

Community Health Improvement Plan

GOAL	Strategies	Progress on Strategies
Increase awareness in the county of mental health issues, and improve knowledge and access to resources and treatment options.	1. Develop a mental health planning committee to address concerns and solutions.	There have been no new strategies for developing a mental health planning committee to address concerns and solutions, since the committee dissolved.
	2. Revise outdated County Resource Brochure.	We have updated our county resource brochure on an annual basis to assure the most up-to-date information. We have met this goal.
	3. Distribute new resource brochure throughout county, utilizing physician offices, community affairs corps, churches, civic groups, schools, etc.	Brochure distribution occurs during the county fair, family health fair, farm and home show, as well as during presentations with churches, schools, and civic groups. We have added the brochures to our admission packets for the Homemaker Program.
	4. Mental Health Planning group to meet on a regular basis to plan education programs, promote or establish support groups, and continue to brainstorm ways to meet overall improvement goal.	The committee has dissolved. Our agency continues to collaborate with local hospital, planning council, and Season's mental health agency to develop ways to promote, support and offer support to residents that have mental health diagnosis.

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Increase percentage of adolescents in our medical home who are fully immunized from 1% to 10 %.	1. Audit immunization records of students in grades 6-10 in all schools to assess immunization status, and develop a spreadsheet to see what each student needs to be fully immunized.	The agency conducts immunization audits for all schools and daycare within the county on an annual basis. We have developed an updated list based on these audits of children that are still in need of the recommended/required vaccines.
	2. Develop and send a letter to parents of students identified informing them of exactly what immunizations their children need to be fully immunized, and how to obtain the vaccines.	<p>Administrative personnel continues to collaborate with the school nurse and send out monthly reminders and recall notices to families with adolescents within our medical home.</p> <p>We provide letters informing parents on the upcoming school based clinics to administer Tdap and Menactra for students in the 6-7th grade as well as flu clinics in all of the county public and private county schools.</p> <p>We have increased our immunization clinic hours to be all day – two times per month which allows more flexibility than previous schedule of morning one day a week/afternoon one day a week.</p> <p>Providing education to parents on the VFC grant as well as providing them with the guidelines in the program has enabled parents to understand with less confusion options for obtaining the vaccines for adolescents.</p>
	3. Update websites, and place newspaper ads informing parents of need for immunizations for both their adolescent children and themselves.	The agency is in the process of updating our county website to include the vaccine schedule as a resource for parents. We also promote the importance of vaccines in local newspapers as information articles, cable TV, radio, and school newsletter and websites.
	4. Develop a social network site for agency to include information regarding immunizations.	We are in the process of revamping our social network site to include information for immunizations and promoting immunizations for children and adults.